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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, to and including July 29, 2002, to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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